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Report of the General Manager, together  
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SUIT No. 78 of 1897.

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Magistrate, Hongkong, May 14, 1897. 993

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(Under Mail Contract).

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Co's Steamship, "Toku Maru,"

Capt. S.S. BANNO, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 16th May, at 4 p.m.

This Steamer is fitted with Superior Accommodation for First-class and Second-class Passengers. A duly-qualified Doctor and a European Stewardess carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, May 15, 1897. 994

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER KAIRAT-HIND.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being loaded and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY'S GODOWNS at KOWLOON, where each consignment will be sorted out. Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo:—

From LONDON, &c., ex s.s. Victoria.

From AUSTRALIA, ex s.s. Paravanna.

From PERSIAN GULF, ex s.s. Kila, Fendek and Mohie.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 p.m. To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 31st Instant, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, May 15, 1897. 995

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

HONGKONG, MAY 15, 1897.

NOTICE.

A Special Session of Her Majesty's JUSTICES of the PEACE will be held in the Justices' Room, at the Magistrate's Office, on TUESDAY, the 18th day of May, A.D. 1897, for the purpose of considering an application from one ESTHER OUYEN, for the transfer of her Publican's licence to sell and retail intoxicating liquors on the premises situate at Nos. 12 and 13, Queen Victoria Street, under the sign "The Travellers' Hotel to one WILLIAM FRANK COX.

H. E. WOODHOUSE, Police Magistrate.

Magistrate, Hongkong, May 14, 1897. 993

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Under-said has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, the 18th May, 1897, at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Room, Queen's Road, an

## Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination. Vessels. Agents. Date of Leaving.

Australian Ports. Chinglin (s). Butterfield & Swire. May 20, at 3 p.m.

Australian Ports. Omi Maru (s). Nippon Yusen Kaisha. May 21, at 4 p.m.

Bombay and Calcutta. Arncliffe (s). Arncliffe & Co. May 25, at 9 a.m.

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